

### REMARKS

Prior to this Amendment "G", claims 23, 26-31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 44-46, 48, 49, 51 and 55-64 were pending in the present application. As a result of this Amendment "G", claims 36, 37, 39, 40, 44-46, 48, 49, 51 and 55-64 have been canceled and new claims 65-69 have been added. **Reconsideration of the present application is hereby requested.**

In the Office action, the Examiner allowed claims 23, 26-31, 33 and 34 and maintained her rejection of the remaining claims (claims 36, 37, 39, 40, 44-46, 48, 49, 51 and 55-6). Applicant has canceled rejected claims 36, 37, 39, 40, 44-46, 48, 49, 51 and 55-64.

All of new claims 65-69 at least ultimately depend from allowed independent claim 23. Thus, Applicant submits that new claims 65-69 should also be allowed.

Since the present application has been amended to include only allowed claims 23, 26-31, 33 and 34 and dependent claims 65-69 that should also be allowed, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. FRR-32641.

Respectfully submitted,

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